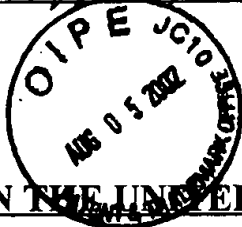


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AMENDMENT

This Amendment responds to the Communication mailed on July 16, 2002 (Paper No. 10), sent in connection with the above-captioned divisional application.

In response to the Office Action, kindly amend the application as follows.

Please delete the section of the specification entitled "Brief Description of the Drawings", beginning on page 7, line 11, and concluding on page 15, line 13, and substitute in place thereof the amended section submitted herewith.

REMARKS

The Examiner has indicated that the above-captioned application is in non-compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821-§1.825, specifically 37 C.F.R. §1.821(d), in that sequences present in the application are not identified by their specific sequence identifier. The Examiner has also requested a substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing with corrected serial number, filing date, and priority data.

Applicants respectfully submit a substitute, amended copy of the section entitled "Brief Description of the Drawings". Pursuant to MPEP §2422.02, the sequence identifiers have